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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL VISITOR PROGRAM: LABOR NOMINATIONS

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1. ALCEU PORTOCARRERO, PRESIDENT, NATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS (CONTCOP) AND JOAO AIRTON DOS SANTOS, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF LAND TRANSPORT WORKERS (CNTTT), HAVE TRAVELED TO US PREVIOUSLY ON USIS LEADER GRANTS, WHICH MAKES THEM INELIGIBLE UNDER CURRENT DEPARTMENT POLICY FOR FURTHER TRAVEL ON USIS VISITOR PROGRAM (PORTOCARRERO IN 1966 AND DOS SANTOS IN 1973). BOTH HAVE ALSO TRAVELED TO US UNDER AID-FUNDED PROGRAMS. ALTHOUGH OPTION WAIVING CURRENT INELIGIBILITY REMAINS OPEN, WE CONSIDER WAIVER DIFFICULT TO JUSTIFY IN VIEW OF HEAVY EXISTING OBLIGATIONS ON IV PROGRAM AND LACK OF AID FUNDS AS RESULT OF AID'S "PHASE DOWN" HERE.

2. SUGGEST ALTERNATE FINANCING, POSSIBLY TRADE SECRETARIATS, POSTAL TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE INTERNATIONAL (PTTI) AND INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT WORKER'S FEDERATION (ITF). CONTCOP AND CNTTT ARE AFFILIATES OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS.  
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